

AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE COUNTY OF KAUAI

1. Shall the parks and recreation function, which is currently performed by divisions of the Offices of Community Assistance and the Department of Public Works, be instead performed by a newly-created Department of Parks and Recreation?
2. Shall the term of office for councilmembers be limited to four consecutive elected two-year terms, beginning with the 2008 election?
3. Effective 2008, shall three of the seven council members be elected by districts, with one member residing in and elected from each of three districts that shall be established by an apportionment commission to be appointed in 2007, and four of the seven council members elected at-large, and shall 2011 and every tenth year thereafter be a reapportionment year?
4. Shall the Charter Commission, which is currently formed every ten years to study and review the operations of county government and propose amendments to the Charter, instead be established for a period of ten years beginning in 2007 and ending in 2017, and thereafter, revert to being formed every ten years?
5. Shall the findings of the Salary Commission establishing salaries for all councilmembers and county officers and employees who are exempt from civil service become effective, unless rejected in whole or in part, by a vote of five or more members of the Council?
6. Shall there be a boards and commissions administrator and any necessary staff to assist in providing training, education and administrative and operational support to the various county boards and commissions?
7. Shall all boards and commissions established by Charter consist of seven members, including the Police Commission, Civil Service Commission, Liquor Commission, and the Board of Ethics?
8. Shall all members of boards and commissions established by Charter serve staggered terms of three years, including the Cost Control Commission, whose members currently serve terms ending at the same time as the Mayor, and the Salary Commission, whose members currently serve terms ending at the same time as the Council?

9. Shall all members of boards and commissions established by Charter be appointed by the Mayor and approved by the County Council, including the Cost Control and Salary Commissions?
10. Shall there be a Fire Commission consisting of seven members who shall appoint and remove the fire chief, review and make recommendations relating to the Fire Department's annual budget and operations and hear complaints of citizens concerning the department or its personnel?
11. Should the requirement that each initiative or referendum petition be signed by not less than 20% of the number of eligible voters in the last general election be reduced to 5% of eligible voters?
12. Shall the requirement that each recall petition be signed by not less than 20% of the voters registered in the last general election be reduced to 5%?
13. Shall the Code of Ethics be amended to prohibit councilmembers from voting on a matter in which the councilmember has a conflict of interest unless the councilmember's participation is required for a quorum and subsequent vote?
14. Shall the requirement that the County Engineer be a registered engineer be removed from the Charter?
15. Shall the title of Administrative Assistant be changed to Managing Director?